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**METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING NARROWBAND NOISE IN A WIDEBAND  
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(Title of the Invention)

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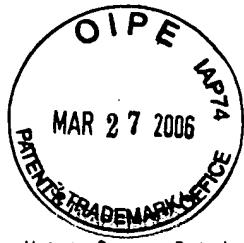
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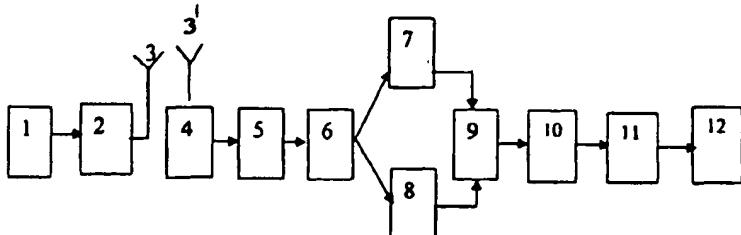
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING NARROWBAND NOISE IN A WIDEBAND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

(54) Название изобретения: СПОСОБ ПОДАВЛЕНИЯ УЗКОПОЛОСНОЙ ПОМЕХИ В СИСТЕМЕ ШИРОКОПОЛОСНОЙ СВЯЗИ



(57) Abstract: The invention is used for communication engineering, for example for wideband spread-spectrum communication systems. Said invention makes it possible to increase narrowband noise suppression ratio and practically eliminate the influence of a high-power narrowband noise or the group thereof within a limited bandwidth. The inventive method consists in power modulating a noise signal which is formed in the transmitting channel within a ( $F_0$ ,  $F_1$ ) frequency band, of the wideband communication system according to a defined modulation law within a frequency band of  $F_{mod} = (F_1 - F_0)$ , in transmitting said noise signal through a transmission medium in which a narrowband noise is superposed thereon, receiving said signal by a receiver, filtering it within the ( $F_0$ ,  $F_1$ ) frequency band, amplifying and dividing it into two signals. One signal is obtained as a result of the filtered signal amplification and the amplitude limitation thereof. Said filtered signal or a linearly amplified signal without any change in the form thereof are used as a second signal. Afterwards, the thus obtained signals are multiplied together, the resulting signal is filtered within a frequency band [ $\Delta F_{nar}$ ,  $(F_1 - F_0)$ ], and a signal envelope obtained as a result of the filtering in the frequency band [ $\Delta F_{nar}$ ,  $(F_1 - F_0)$ ] is separated for the purpose of subsequent demodulation and acquisition of an information signal.

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